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FOREWORD

This amendment has been prepared by IEC technical committee 20: Electric cables.

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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- replaced by a revised edition, or
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PREFACE

Replace the quoted IEC publication "287(1982)", by the following:

IEC 60287-1-1, *Electric cables – Calculation of the current rating – Part 1-1: Current rating equations (100 % load factor) and calculation of losses – General*

IEC 60287-2-1, *Electric cables – Calculation of the current rating – Part 2-1: Thermal resistance – Calculation of thermal resistance*

IEC 60287-3-1, *Electric cables – Calculation of the current rating – Part 3-1: Sections on operating conditions – Reference operating conditions and selection of cable type*

Throughout the standard, replace all references to "IEC Publication 287" by "the IEC 60287 series".

Add the following new reference:

IEC 60853-3, *Calculation of the cyclic and emergency current rating of cables – Part 3: Cyclic rating factor for cables of all voltages, with partial drying of the soil*

1.1 General

Replace the first paragraph by the following:

This standard gives manual methods for calculating cyclic rating factors for cables whose internal thermal capacitance cannot be neglected; in general this applies to cables for voltages greater than 18/30 (36) kV. It also gives a method for calculating the emergency rating for cables of any voltage. IEC 60853-1 deals with cyclic rating factors for cables of voltages not greater than 18/30 (36) kV where the internal thermal capacitance is not

neglected. IEC 60853-3 deals with cyclic rating factors for cables of all voltages when partial drying of the soil occurs.

Delete the fourth paragraph.

Add the following three new paragraphs at the end of 1.1:

When the load current changes in discrete and multiple steps the method set out in Clause 4 can be used to determine the temperature response of the cable.

This method shall be used carefully where a large number of steps is considered, or long duration steps are dealt with, or large variations of the load current occur.

As the method involves an iterative process, the convergence criterion shall be adapted to the different situations.

2 Symbols

Replace the word “sheath” by “metallic sheath or screen” under definitions Q_s , q_a , q_j and q_s .

Throughout the text, starting with the “Unit” column, replace “J/m.K” with “J/Km” also replace “K.m/W” with “Km/W”.

Replace the definition for N with “ N = number of cables in a group, or, for touching cables, the number of circuits, see 7.4 b)”

Replace “ δ ” by “ σ ” in order to align with the French version. Also in the “Unit” column, replace “J/K.m³” by “J/Km³”.

Add the following new definition:

$\Delta\theta_d$	Steady-state conductor temperature rise above ambient due to dielectric losses	K
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4.2.1.1 Single-core cables

Replace, in the second line, the word “sheath” by “metallic sheath or screen”.

4.2.1.2 Three-core cables

Replace the existing Equation (4-2) by the following new Equation (4-2):

$$d_c = D_1 e^{-\left(\frac{2\pi T_1}{\rho_1}\right)} \quad (4-2)$$

Replace, in the first line after Equation (4-2) and in the first line of 4.2.1.2 b), the word “sheath” by “metallic sheath or screen”.

4.2.2.1 General

Add, at the end of the subclause, a third paragraph as follows:

For single-core cables in trefoil formation, the values of T_1 and T_3 are adjusted by the appropriate factors given in IEC 60287-2-1.

4.2.2.2 Representation of common types of cable

Replace, after Equation (4-6), in the definition for Q_s and twice in the definition for q_s , the word “sheath” by “metallic sheath or screen”.

4.2.4.1 Buried cables (directly or in ducts)

Replace the existing Equation (4-36) by the following new Equation (4-36):

$$\theta_e(t) = \frac{\rho_T W_I}{4\pi} \left\{ \left[-Ei\left(\frac{-D_c^2}{16t\delta}\right) - \left[-Ei\left(\frac{-L^2}{t\delta}\right) \right] \right] + \sum_{k=1}^{k=N-1} \left[-Ei\left(\frac{-(d_{pk})^2}{4t\delta}\right) - \left[-Ei\left(\frac{-(d'_{pk})^2}{4t\delta}\right) \right] \right] \right\} \quad (4-36)$$

Replace the final sentence of 4.2.4.1 beginning “This formula has been simplified ...” by the following new paragraph:

Equation (4-36) is the general equation for the transient response of buried cables and its application for cyclic rating purposes is given in Clause 7. It is noted that this equation cannot be used directly for cables in unfilled troughs.

4.3.2.1 General

Add, at the end of this subclause, a new paragraph as follows:

For single-core cables in trefoil formation the values of T_1 and T_3 are adjusted by the appropriate factors given in IEC 60287-2-1.

4.3.2.2 Representation of common types of cable

Replace the existing Equation (4-47) by the following new equation:

$$T_B = \frac{1}{2} T_1 + q_s T_f + q_a T_2 + q_j T_3 \quad (4-47)$$

4.4.1 Transient temperature response

Add the following new text after item b).

When the temperature response to a current that changes in discrete and multiple steps is calculated, the calculations described in this clause should be repeated for every partial step of the current. In the calculation of these partial transients, the correct heat source (the heat gained or lost in the partial current step) and the correct temperatures (for the calculation of electrical resistances) shall be used in the formulas above. One way of accomplishing this is to perform iterative calculations for each load step as follows:

- 1) Start with the temperature achieved at the end of the previous load step.
- 2) Calculate the electrical resistances corresponding to this temperature and obtain power losses.
- 3) With these losses calculate the temperature at the end of the time step.
- 4) Use this temperature to recalculate the electrical resistances and power losses and go to step 3.
- 5) Repeat steps 3 and 4 until convergence is achieved and go to the next load step.

The total temperature response per partial step will be found by using the appropriate formulae in this clause. The complete total temperature response of the cable circuit will be

found by adding all the partial transients, thereby taking the time differences between the partial steps into account.

4.4.1.2 Cables in air

Replace the last paragraph by the following:

T_4 is the external thermal resistance due to air in the steady-state, calculated according to IEC 60287-2-1, and shall be expressed as a quantity per conductor or equivalent conductor.

4.4.2 Correction to transient temperature response for variation in conductor losses with temperature (emergency ratings only)

Replace the heading of this subclause with the words “Not used”.

Delete the text of this subclause, including Equation (4-73).

4.4.3.2 Cables at voltages higher than 275 kV

Replace, in the third line, and in the penultimate paragraph, the word “sheath” by “metallic sheath or screen”.

Add, at the end of the subclause, the following new text:

Information on the voltages above which dielectric losses should be considered is given in IEC 60287-1-1.

5.1 General

Replace the existing Equation (5-1) by the following new Equation (5-1):

$$\theta_{\max} = Y_0 \theta_R(1) + Y_1 [\theta_R(2) - \theta_R(1)] + Y_2 [\theta_R(3) - \theta_R(2)] + Y_5 [\theta_R(6) - \theta_R(5)] + \mu [\theta_R(\infty) - \theta_R(6)] \quad (5-1)$$

5.2.1 Any load cycle of known shape

Replace the existing Equation (5-3) by the following new Equation (5-3):

$$M = \frac{1}{\left(\sum_{i=0}^5 Y_i \left[\frac{\theta_R(i+1)}{\theta_R(\infty)} - \frac{\theta_R(i)}{\theta_R(\infty)} \right] + \mu \left[1 - \frac{\theta_R(6)}{\theta_R(\infty)} \right] \right)^{1/2}} \quad (5-3)$$

5.2.2 Flat top load cycle

Replace the existing Equation (5-5) by the following new Equation (5-5):

$$M = \left[\frac{1}{(1 - (1 - \mu)[1 - \alpha(6) + k\alpha(6)\{1 - \beta(6)\}])} \right]^{1/2} \quad (5-5)$$

7.2 Single isolated circuit

Under item a) 1), replace “... for cables in ducts, in trefoil or flat touching formation....” by “....for cables in trefoil or flat touching formation or in ducts...”

7.4 Group of “N” circuits, each of three single-core identical touching cables or ducts, all cables having equal losses

Replace the existing title and text of this subclause by the following:

7.4 Group of circuits, each of three single-core identical touching cables or ducts, all cables having equal losses

The methods are the same as those given in 7.3 above, except that:

- a) The external thermal resistance T_4 , on which the value of k_1 is dependent, relates to

$$T_4 = \frac{1,5}{\pi} \rho_T \left[\ln \left(\frac{4L}{D_e} \right) - 0,630 \right] \quad (7-13)$$

for metallic sheathed and part-metallic covered cables (where helically laid armour or screen wires cover from 20 % to 50 % of the cable circumference),

or

$$T_4 = \frac{1}{2\pi} P_T \left[\ln \left(\frac{4L}{D_e} \right) + 2 \ln \left(\frac{2L}{D_e} \right) \right] \quad (7-14)$$

for non-metallic sheathed cables

where

ρ_T is the soil thermal resistivity, in Km/W;

L is the depth of laying, in metres (m);

D_e is the external diameter of cable or duct, in metres (m).

- b) The symbols N , d'_{pk} and d_{pk} used for the calculation of $\gamma(i)$, F and d_f in equations (7-7), (7-8) and (7-9) are defined as:

- N is the number of circuits (of three single-core cables per circuit)
- d_{pk} is the distance from the centre of circuit k to the centre of the circuit containing the hottest cable;
- d'_{pk} is the distance of the image of the centre of circuit k to the centre of the circuit containing the hottest cable.

- c) Additional external thermal resistance caused by heating from other cables in a group is expressed by:

$$\Delta T_4 = \frac{3\rho_T \ln F}{2\pi} \quad (7-15)$$

where F is given by item b) above.

- d) W_1 is the total loss per unit length per single cable or duct.
- e) The value of the cable or duct diameter to be assumed for the calculation of $\gamma(i)$ is that of an isolated cable or duct.

8.1 Thermally isolated circuits

Replace, against definition $\theta_R(t)$ “ $\theta_R(t)$ is calculated in Sub-clause 4.4” by “see the calculation for $\theta(t)$ in 4.4”